

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 223

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO BALLOTS; AMENDING CHAPTER 23, TITLE 18, IDAHO CODE, BY THE AD-
2 DITION OF A NEW SECTION 18-2324, IDAHO CODE, TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN BALLOT
3 COLLECTION ACTIVITIES.
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5 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

6 SECTION 1. That Chapter 23, Title 18, Idaho Code, be, and the same is
7 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and des-
8 ignated as Section 18-2324, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

9 18-2324. BALLOT COLLECTION PROHIBITED -- EXCEPTIONS. (1) Except as
10 provided in subsection (2) of this section, a person may not knowingly col-
11 lect or convey another voter's voted or unvoted ballot.

12 (2) This section does not apply to:

13 (a) An election official in the performance of his official duties;

14 (b) A United States postal service worker or other individual specif-
15 ically authorized by law to transmit United States mail in the perfor-
16 mance of his official duties;

17 (c) An employee or contractor of a parcel delivery business that re-
18 ceives and delivers parcels in all states within the United States in
19 the performance of his official duties; or

20 (d) An individual related to the voter by adoption, marriage, or blood
21 within the second degree of consanguinity, if authorized by the voter to
22 convey the voter's ballot.

23 (3) An individual authorized to collect and convey a voter's ballot
24 pursuant to subsection (2) (d) of this section may not collect or convey more
25 than six (6) such ballots at a time.

26 (4) A violation of the provisions of this section constitutes a felony.